



James W. Rowan

September 29, 1949 - January 13, 2013

James W. Rowan, age 63, of Richmond, IL, passed away Sunday, January 13, 2013 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington, IL

James was born in Chicago, IL on September 29, 1949, a son of the late William and Wilma (Jones) Rowan.

He was a graduate of Carl Schurz High School in 1967.

He was married to Cindy Wright on September 8, 2007 in Galesburg, IL.

He worked as a tool and die maker for the electrical industry.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

James is also survived by his wife Cindy, a daughter, Lisa (Doug) Teague, of Phoenix, AZ; two sons Joseph Rowan, of Thornton, CO; James Rowan, of Somanouk, IL; two step daughters Michelle (William) May and April Wright, both of Galesburg; several grandchildren and a great granddaughter; three sisters, Sharon Rowan, Debbie Rios, Becky Crueger and a brother Darryl Rowan. He was preceded by a brother Steve Rowan.

Memorial service will be at 11:00 am Saturday January 19, 2013 at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home, 10011 Main St. Richmond, IL. Chaplain Ralph Searles will officiate.

Memorials to the family would be appreciated.

For information please call 815 678-7311 or visit www.ehornadams.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home (Richmond)

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Tribute Wall



“ James W. Rowan

January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM

FF

“ Felicia And Family lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



Felicia And Family - January 20, 2013 at 08:13 PM

TO

“ Tori lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



tori - January 19, 2013 at 06:14 PM

LM

I hope this obit comes off the site soon. This is so sad to hear such comments & anger. Bottom line is Jim is gone & no more suffering for him. Cindy & her family & friends loved him & so did Jim's family. Leave it at that.

Doesn't matter about all the plans that went on after he died. I truly believed Jim told his family, especially Becky, what he wanted for his burial to please her & told Cindy his wishes to be cremated as it was financially the only way to go as I personally heard him say he felt badly that he had nothing to leave for Cindy such as life insurance to help with the burden.

Yes, Becky, there are 2 sides to Jim's stories as I've heard him talk about his upbringing & spoke of his mom & siblings in not such a nice manner. Jim was angry at life & had so much hatred in him. It was obvious he needed help but he did it his way & died his way. No one & I mean NO ONE could help Jim. He was self destructive & was literally a dead man walking.

I just hope the anger in everyone will subside & just let Jim rest in peace.

I hope Jim's family will have some closure on all this & understand the only thing that mattered is Jim was loved & will always be remembered.

Everyone has their way of grieving but it doesn't have to be with anger.

God Bless Jim.

Lyn Martorano - January 19, 2013 at 07:21 PM

SI

Lyn, your right have not seen the perfect family yet. also I know yours was not also. you been talked about and your family also and not from Jim so we know about you so what. None of you have ever said anything on here that shows that you know Jim. We have closure. It looks like you are having the hard time with closure. Jim will be okay he had his last rights in his own faith before he passed. Everything is good do not worry about it no more.Lyn It is over Find peace in your self do not worry about others

sister - January 19, 2013 at 09:12 PM

SA

“ Sabrina lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



sabrina - January 19, 2013 at 06:05 PM



“ Anita Winter lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



Anita Winter - January 19, 2013 at 08:59 AM



I am just sick reading all of these posts from his sisters.They sound like real classy people if ya know what I am talking about.Who does that?They must have alot of GUILT is all I can say. Let Jim rest in peace.

Anita Winter - January 19, 2013 at 09:03 AM

SI

.Very classy if you know what I am talking about. No Guilt at all

sister - January 19, 2013 at 06:21 PM

ST

Well you should! You all spout off at the mouth how much you loved Jim and as usual NONE of you could be bothered to be thete for Jim today! You all talk crap when you should look in the mirror! All our family including my Moms side we there and not one of you were! Disrespectful! People in glass houses shouldn't throw stones! Have a nice life!!!

StepDaughter - January 19, 2013 at 07:32 PM

SI

You do not need to worry about us. Look in the mirror I have I like what I see. Don't live in a glass house I would not want to clean all that glass .Help your mom you don't need to worry about this family

sister - January 19, 2013 at 09:28 PM



“ *Laura Dowell lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan*



Laura Dowell - January 18, 2013 at 08:47 PM



R.I.P. Jim. You will be missed dearly by all that knew & loved you! It wasn't goodbye my friend only until we meet again! Be at peace. Now you are whole again & out fishing that you loved so dearly.....We will meet up with you when God calls us home! Much love Trollip...from your Trollip!!!

Laura Dowell - January 18, 2013 at 08:58 PM

HR

“ *Heather Rios lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan*



heather rios - January 18, 2013 at 02:58 AM

MM

“ *Mary Mason sent a virtual gift in memory of James W. Rowan*



mary mason - January 17, 2013 at 07:34 PM

MM

Free from pain and suffering and surrounded by love as you fly off to the heavens like this dove. I never had the pleasure of meeting you in person but Cindy is a dear friend and I know how much you being in her life brought her happiness. Gods speed!

mary mason - January 17, 2013 at 07:36 PM

MF

“ Michelle Young & Family lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



Michelle Young & Family - January 17, 2013 at 06:56 PM

MF

We are very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Much love to all!
-Michelle Young and Family

Michelle Young & Family - January 17, 2013 at 06:57 PM

YS

“ Your Sis lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



Your Sis - January 17, 2013 at 07:28 AM

YS

Say Hello to William -whoever that may be. Oh the laughter we could of shared with that one huh bro

Your Sis - January 17, 2013 at 07:29 AM

AP

William is my sister's husband and that is who's house Jim and my mom stayed at every time they came to town to visit!

April - January 17, 2013 at 02:29 PM

RF

lol

real family - January 17, 2013 at 05:27 PM

JS

Thank you for clearing that up for us April, Now I know your sister's husband, is my brothers Father.

Jim's sister - January 17, 2013 at 05:33 PM

JD

Funny how close they were to Jim that they don't even know HIS FATHER'S name.

JAMES SISTER,JAMES DAUGHTER - January 17, 2013 at 05:40 PM

S.

“ S.Dimi lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



S.Dimi - January 16, 2013 at 02:35 PM

LY

“ Lynn lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



Lynn - January 16, 2013 at 12:59 AM

LY

We will miss u Jim... may all of our wonderful memories help heal our hearts as we mourn the loss of a wonderful man! Rest in peace Jim..

Lynn - January 16, 2013 at 01:03 AM

DL

“ Debbie Lohrenz lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



Debbie Lohrenz - January 15, 2013 at 06:59 PM

SR

“ Sharon Rios lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



sharon rios - January 15, 2013 at 02:20 PM

SR

<3 u uncle jim

sharon rios - January 15, 2013 at 02:21 PM

KD

“ *Kathy Davenport lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan*



Kathy Davenport - January 15, 2013 at 07:59 AM

KD

The heart remembers most what it has loved best. May memories comfort you and bring you peace.

Kathy Davenport - January 15, 2013 at 08:00 AM

TS

“ *Tracy Solis lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan*



Tracy Solis - January 15, 2013 at 07:36 AM

SH

“ *Sharon lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan*



sharon - January 15, 2013 at 06:23 AM

MM

“ *Marlin Miller lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan*



marlin miller - January 14, 2013 at 11:57 PM

HE

“ Heather lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



heather - January 14, 2013 at 11:52 PM

HE

Rest in Peace uncle jim luv you miss you

heather - January 14, 2013 at 11:54 PM

BA

“ Bonnie Arnold lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



Bonnie Arnold - January 14, 2013 at 09:56 PM

DS

“ Dave, Pam, Alex & Elizabeth Szymkowski lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



Dave, Pam, Alex & Elizabeth Szymkowski - January 14, 2013 at 08:10 PM

DS

Rest in Peace!

Dave, Pam, Alex & Elizabeth Szymkowski - January 14, 2013 at 08:11 PM

DS

Dave, Pam, Alex & Elizabeth Szymkowski

Dave, Pam, Alex & Elizabeth Szymkowski - January 14, 2013 at 08:12 PM

LM

“ Lyn Martorano lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



Lyn Martorano - January 14, 2013 at 07:43 PM

LM

so long my Cubs & Bears fan. Will miss the games with you...:(

Lyn Martorano - January 14, 2013 at 07:50 PM

LL

“ *Lee And Carol Luczak lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan*



Lee and Carol Luczak - January 14, 2013 at 07:28 PM

LS

“ *Liz Szymkowski lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan*



Liz Szymkowski - January 14, 2013 at 06:42 PM

AW

“ *Allyson Wilson lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan*



Allyson Wilson - January 14, 2013 at 06:08 PM

AW

The eldest of my Rowan cousins. Was always at family get togethers, and I remember him being so respectful to my parents. Have a peaceful slumber Jim.

Allyson Wilson - January 14, 2013 at 06:10 PM

DW

I do wish I could have more time with the cousins as kids. Rest in peace Jim.

Denise Wickersheim - January 14, 2013 at 10:37 PM

RL

“ *Rich And Gina Luczak lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan*



Rich and Gina Luczak - January 14, 2013 at 04:58 PM



“ *I never met you but heard some wonderful things about you. So sorry that you passed. RIP sir.*
Mary Anne

Mary Anne Prashina - January 14, 2013 at 04:55 PM



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Mary Anne Prashina - January 14, 2013 at 04:53 PM

KM

“ *Karen Milburn sent a virtual gift in memory of James W. Rowan*



Karen Milburn - January 14, 2013 at 04:34 PM

PH

“ Pat Hynek sent a virtual gift in memory of James W. Rowan



Pat Hynek - January 14, 2013 at 04:31 PM

DS

“ Deborah Pacheco Schoot lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



Deborah Pacheco Schoot - January 14, 2013 at 04:23 PM

JR

“ Jim Rowan lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



Jim Rowan - January 14, 2013 at 03:04 PM



“ Lisa Rowan-Teague lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



Lisa Rowan-Teague - January 14, 2013 at 02:41 PM

DS

“ Debbie Sweeney lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



Debbie Sweeney - January 14, 2013 at 10:32 AM

RL

“ Renee Lucero lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



Renee Lucero - January 14, 2013 at 10:28 AM

RL

You are loved and will be missed dearly..love you uncle jim

Renee Lucero - January 14, 2013 at 10:29 AM

SJ

what a hypocrite you & your family are! You missed a beautiful service for Jim & the urn was just perfect for him!!! Such white trash you people are....Jim will get you for this.....it's called karma!

someone who really cared about Jim - January 19, 2013 at 04:46 PM

SI

If you had such a perfect service why are you having such bad feeling you should be happy. JimS not going to get any of his family he loved us and we loved him. What will happen is that when you lay down to sleep your nightmares will come to you for all the lies you have told. White trash let me think.no did not hurt me sorry

sister - January 19, 2013 at 05:52 PM

TW

“ Terisa Rossell Whitman lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



Terisa Rossell Whitman - January 14, 2013 at 09:00 AM

TW

The 1st time I meet Jim & Cindy at Michelle"s it was like I knew them my whole life! It was a true Blessing to have shared just a short time with you. What an awesome guy. R.I.P Jim

Terisa Rossell Whitman - January 14, 2013 at 09:06 AM

PH

“ Pat Hynek lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



Pat Hynek - January 14, 2013 at 08:47 AM



“ Teresa Garren lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



Teresa Garren - January 14, 2013 at 07:05 AM



R.I.P Jim. You will be Sadly Missed by everyone.

Teresa Garren - January 14, 2013 at 07:07 AM

AW

“ April Wright lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



April Wright - January 13, 2013 at 10:44 PM



“ Karen Stone lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan



Karen Stone - January 13, 2013 at 10:23 PM

MM

“ *Michelle May lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan*



Michelle May - January 13, 2013 at 09:57 PM

BJ

“ *Brian Jones lit a candle in memory of James W. Rowan*



Brian Jones - January 13, 2013 at 08:56 PM